

**Report to the Board of Regents
University System of Maryland Student Council
December 7th, 2012**

11 November Meeting

The Student Council held its second regular meeting at the University System of Maryland, Hagerstown. The Council received an informative presentation from Associate Vice Chancellor Nancy Shapiro on course redesign.

At the meeting, the Council continued its conversation on the current state of shared governance on our campuses and in the University System and furthermore discussed sustainability, debriefed the meeting with Governor O'Malley, reflected on voter registration and get out the vote efforts, and began a discussion on the upcoming legislative session.

The Council furthermore created two workgroups to address issues that require additional consideration beyond what the Council can provide at monthly meetings. The first workgroup will study differential tuition and STEM funding models and the second group will study the implementation of shared governance on each campus. The STEM funding workgroup will issue a recommendation to the Council for approval to state the student positions on the various issues being discussed and the shared governance workgroup will produce a best practices manual.

The next University System of Maryland Student Council meeting will be held on December 9th at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chairman